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SUBJECT: SENIOR MOD APPOINTMENT

1. AIR VICE-MARSHAL JOHN GINGELL, CBE, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, POLICY, MOD IS TO BE REASSIGNED IN JANUARY 1978 AND HE WILL BE SUCCEDED BY MAJOR GENERAL NIGEL T. BAGNALL, MC. BAGNALL AT PRESENT IS GOC THE 4TH DIVISION, A COMMAND HE HAS HELD SINCE OCTOBER 1975.

2. HIS PREVIOUS SENIOR APPOINTMENTS INCLUDE SECRETARY, CHIEF OF STAFF COMMITTEE, 1973; COMMANDER, ROYAL ARMORED CORPS AT HQ (BRITISH) CORPS IN 1970 AND HE SERVED AS SENIOR STAFF OFFICER TO THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS IN BORNEO FROM 1966 TO 1967.

3. BORN IN 1927, BAGNALL WAS EDUCATED AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND HE WAS COMMISSIONED INTO THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT IN 1946; LATER HE SERVED WITH THE GREEN HOWARDS AND IN 1955 HE TRANSFERRED TO THE 4TH/7TH DRAGOON GUARDS.

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4. GINGELL'S NEW APPOINTMENT IS AS AIR MEMBER, PERSONNEL AND HE WILL THUS BE STAYING ON AT THE MOD, WHITEHALL.
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